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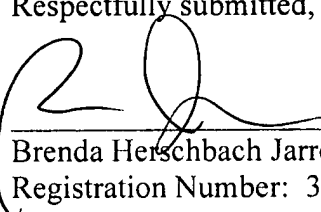
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- 1) Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (7 pages); and
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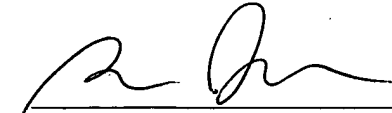
This Office Action Response is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 8, 2006, indicating that the amendment to the claims failed to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

A complete listing of the claims is hereby submitted. Applicant respectfully submits that the current amendments to the claims are now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121. The deadline for responding to the Office Action is March 8, 2006. Thus, Applicant submits that the present Response submitted on February 15, 2006 is timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

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